

House Bill 99 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Smith of the 129th and Buckner of the 130th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Hamilton, approved March 10, 1964
2 (Ga. L. 1964, p. 2601), as amended, so as to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices
3 of the mayor or councilmen; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to
4 repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Hamilton, approved March 10, 1964 (Ga. L.
8 1964, p. 2601), as amended, is amended by striking Section 11 in its entirety and inserting
9 in lieu thereof a new Section 11 to read as follows:

10 "Section 11. Be it further enacted that in the event that the office of mayor or any other
11 councilman shall become vacant by death, removal, or otherwise, a majority of the
12 councilmen shall appoint a person to fill such vacancy until the time of the next election
13 for the vacated seat."

14 **SECTION 2.**

15 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
16 without such approval.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.